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IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (canceled).

Claim 2 (currently amended). The blowtorch according to claim [[1]] 4 wherein the valve further includes:

a housing through which the reservoir is communicated with the nozzle; and
a pusher that extends from the housing and is operable so as to switch the valve between a communicating mode and a blocking mode, with the internal button in contact with the pusher, [[;]] and [[a]] with the driver extending that extends from the housing and can be rotated in order to adjust the flow rate of the gas through the valve.

Claim 3 (canceled).

Claim 4 (currently amended). [[The]] A blowtorch comprising a reservoir for storing gas, a valve for controlling the flow of the gas from the reservoir, a nozzle for spraying the gas from the valve, an igniter for igniting the gas sprayed from the nozzle, a handle device for controlling the valve and the igniter and a security device for keeping the handle device in check, wherein the valve includes a driver that can be rotated in order to adjust the flow rate of the gas through the valve, according to claim 3 wherein the handle device includes an internal button in contact with the pusher and the igniter and a knob connected with the driver.

Claim 5 (original). The blowtorch according to claim 4 wherein the internal button is movable in the knob.

Claim 6 (original). The blowtorch according to claim 5 wherein the security device includes an external button connected with the internal button in the knob and a lock for locking the external button to the knob.

Claim 7 (original). The blowtorch according to claim 6 wherein lock is installed substantially in the external knob.

Claim 8 (original). The blowtorch according to claim 7 wherein the external button includes a cylinder defining an aperture, and the lock includes a latch extending through the aperture for abutment against the knob.

Claim 9 (original). The blowtorch according to claim 8 wherein the security device further includes a spring compressed between the cylinder and the latch.

Claim 10 (original). The blowtorch according to claim 9 wherein the lock further includes a stem extending into the spring.

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Claim 11 (original). The blowtorch according to claim 10 wherein the lock further includes a body from which the latch and the stem extend in opposite directions.

Claim 12 (original). The blowtorch according to claim 11 wherein the external button includes a disc from which the cylinder extends and a slot defined in the disc, and the body extends through the slot.

Claim 13 (original). The blowtorch according to claim 12 wherein the lock includes a head from which the body extends.

Claim 14 (original). The blowtorch according to claim 13 wherein the head is provided with an indication.

Claim 15 (original). The blowtorch according to claim 6 wherein the internal button includes two tubes extending from a side thereof, and the external button includes two inserts extending from a side thereof into the tubes.

Claim 16 (original). The blowtorch according to claim 15 wherein the knob includes a hub in which the driver is fit, a cylinder in which the internal button and the external button are movable, a ring formed between the hub and the cylinder thereof and two slots through the tubes extend.

Claim 17 (original). The blowtorch according to claim 5 further includes a retaining device for retaining the internal button in a pressed position in the knob.

Claim 18 (original). The blowtorch according to claim 16 wherein the retaining device includes two rods extending from the internal button, an annular shoulder formed on an internal side of the knob and two recesses cut into the annular shoulder, and the rods are put in the recesses in a non-pressed position and put against the annular shoulder in the pressed position.

Claim 19 (new). The blowtorch according to claim 2 wherein the internal button is movable in the knob.

Claim 20 (new). The blowtorch according to claim 19 wherein the security device includes an external button connected with the internal button in the knob and a lock for locking the external button to the knob.

Claim 21 (new). The blowtorch according to claim 20 wherein lock is installed substantially in the external knob.

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Claim 22 (new). The blowtorch according to claim 21 wherein the external button includes a cylinder defining an aperture, and the lock includes a latch extending through the aperture for abutment against the knob.